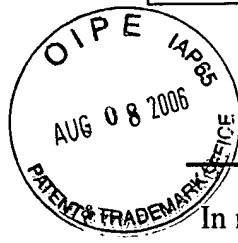


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above referenced patent application on February 8, 2006. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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